GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4376
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HARASSMENT OF WOMEN
Murmu Shri Hemlal

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Railways have been drawn towards the news item under the caption 'Tour se laut rahi DU ki chhatraon se chhed khani, bogie me aag lagayi' published in "Dainik Jagran" on March 11, 2008;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the guilty persons so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. On 10.03.2008 at about 08.45 hrs. while train No. 2155 Dn. (Habibganj- Nizamuddin Express) was passing between Sholaka and Rundhi stations in Mathura − Nizamuddin section, a quarrel took place between the commuters and passengers in Coach No.S-9. The train was stopped by the passengers by pulling alarm chain. Commuters pelted stones on Coach No.S-9 and also tried to set afire the coach. However, the situation was controlled by the Railway Protection Force escorting party by opening fire in the air.

(c) A case vide Crime No.26/08 under section 147, 149, 426 Indian Penal Code and 141, 152 the Railways Act has been registered at Government Railway Police Station Palwal. So far 4 persons have been arrested and sent to jail by Government Railway Police Palwal.